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**DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW THE
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

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In re Application of
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Application No. 10/066,220
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For: MODULAR LINKAGE SYSTEM


This is a decision on the petition to withdrawal the holding of abandonment filed on March 29, 2004 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The petition is **GRANTED** in view of the following evidence of timely filing :

- ☐ Postcard receipt being dated _____.
- ☒ USPTO return facsimile receipt dated July 30, 2003 which identifies the application by serial number and the type of Response that was filed on that date.
- ☐ Certificate of Mailing/Transmission signed on _____ and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3).
- ☐ Hand Delivery Receipt of the specific documents submitted dated _____.
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- ☐ Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated _____.

This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the Response filed with the petition, then to the examiner for prompt action on the response.

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